



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BERNHARD SCHMITT) Group Art Unit: 3745
SERIAL NO.: 10/768,880) Examiner: Christopher M. Verdie
FILING DATE: 29 January 2004)
FOR: TURBINE WHEEL FOR DRIVING RAPIDLY ROTATING TOOLS) Conf. Number: 7302

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated 10 October 2006. This Amendment is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows: